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I have been following this case against Microsoft, and have followed various other legal actions against that same company. The proposed settlement is certainly not fair or helpful.

Microsoft has proven repeatedly that they are able and willing to disregard rules and laws. They have broken their own past agreements with the government. They will exploit any loophole, and have nearly infinite money to battle in court.

This settlement does nothing to punish Microsoft for their illegal behavior. It does little if anything to prevent future transgressions. It won't really help competitors, nor will it make much difference for consumers.

I urge you to go back and create a stronger and more enforceable solution.

Thanks,

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